

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-22 and 37-39 without prejudice or disclaimer to the subject matter contained therein, and further, please amend claims 23-36 as follows:

Claims 1-22 (Cancelled)

23. (Currently Amended) A garment (12) composed of an infrared-reflecting material (10), said infrared-reflecting material (10) comprising at least one metallized water-vapor-permeable ply (20) having a top surface (22) and a bottom surface (24) and having at least one ply (30) that is air permeable, drapable and convective ply and has having a three-dimensionally transmissive structure, wherein the convective ply (30) is disposed on one or more of the surfaces (22, 24) of the metallized ply (20).
24. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) has a top surface (32) and an air-permeable sheetlike structure (40) is disposed on this surface (32).
25. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein an air-permeable sheetlike structure is a constituent part of the convective ply and itself forms the top surface of the convective ply the convective ply (30) has a top surface (32) and an air-permeable sheetlike structure (40) is disposed on this top surface (32).
26. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 that has an outer side and an inner side and wherein the top surface (22) of the metallized ply (20) faces the outer side and the convective ply (30) is disposed atop the top surface (22) which faces the outer side.
27. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) is not less than 2 mm in thickness.
28. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the

convective ply (30) has a structure that is riblike, honeycomblake, pimpled, netlike, deflocked, foamlike.

29. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) comprises spacers (34) perpendicular to one or more of the surfaces (22, 24) of the metallized ply (20).
30. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) is a three-dimensional pimpled formed-loop knit (36).
31. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) is selected from the group of materials comprising polypropylene, polyester, polyurethane, polyethylene, polyamide and combinations thereof.
32. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) has an air permeability in the z direction of not less than 100 l/m²s at a pressure of 10 Pa.
33. (Currently Amended) The material (40) according to claim 23 wherein the convective ply (30) has an air permeability in the x and y directions of not less than 50 l/m²s at a pressure of 10 Pa.
34. (Currently Amended) The garment (4) according to claim 24 and 25 wherein the sheetlike structure (40) has an air permeability of not less than 50 l/m²s at a pressure of 10 Pa.
35. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the metallized ply (20) comprises a metallized textile.
36. (Currently Amended) The garment (12) according to claim 23 wherein the metallized ply (20) comprises a metallized membrane.

Claims 37-39 (Cancelled)